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Primavera Delivers P3e™ Next Generation of Flagship Primavera Project Planner for Enterprise-wide Project Management

P3e™ Product Page

Philadelphia, Pa., USA, June 29, 1999 -- Primavera Systems, Inc., the leading developer of integrated, scalable, project management software solutions, today announced the availability of Primavera Project Planner® for the Enterprise (P3e™) and two complementary products, Primavera Portfolio Analyst™ and Primavera Progress Reporter™. Together, the products offer enterprise-wide project management scalability, rich Web-based communication options and enhanced cross-program analysis.

The three products are an integral and integrated addition to Primavera's Concentric Project Management line of software products, which also includes the company's Primavera Project Planner (P3® 2.0), SureTrak Project Manager® and Expedition® Contract Control software. Primavera's Concentric Project Management products address the specific project management requirements of project-driven industries such as construction, engineering, telecommunications, utilities and petrochemical processing, representing approximately $650 billion annually in U.S. construction project spending and $21 billion annually in U.S. research and development spending.

"Because P3e is built to run with Oracle and SQL Server databases, we can help companies manage all of their projects and programs in the face of severe resource constraints and time pressures," stated Joel M. Koppelman, president of Primavera. "Scalable, enterprise-wide project management makes it possible to gain competitive advantage and handle geographically dispersed teams."

P3e is Primavera's next-generation, multi-project planning, scheduling and control software, which provides comprehensive resource and cost management, performance measurement and what-if analysis. With P3e, project managers can ensure timely project completion within promised deadlines and defined scope, and program managers can weigh the impacts of new work and changes in priority on overall strategic business objectives. Project check-out/check-in ability allows project managers to disconnect from the enterprise database for remote and mobile use of project information.

Primavera Portfolio Analyst provides executives and analysts with customized project portfolios made up of any combination of projects and programs for analysis and comparison. Portfolio Analyst enriches project portfolios with a full offering of resource, cost and schedule tables, charts and graphs, all with dynamic drill-down capabilities from summary levels to project details.

Primavera Progress Reporter is the team members' Web-based view into their assignments across all projects. Progress Reporter lets team members update

their work in real time with revised completion estimates and expected finish dates, enter timesheet hours against specific project work and provide additional feedback to project managers about assignment status.

Further highlights of P3e include the following:

Hierarchical project management: P3e enables all of a company's projects to be planned, analyzed and controlled within a single framework, or project hierarchy. P3e's use of work breakdown, organizational, cost account and resource breakdown structures ensures that project scope and deliverables are clearly accounted for during preliminary planning, and provides a framework for more detailed planning, budgeting and performance measurement.

Rich project database: Project managers can enrich the project database with linked specifications or documents, a detailed breakdown of steps and notes by task, as well as date constraints, budgets and resource assignments.

Risk and issues management: P3e proactively notifies project managers when any part of their project exceeds key thresholds, or variances, and logs the resulting issues in the project, while sending e-mail to the individuals responsible for resolving the issues. In addition, P3e enables project managers to identify and quantify project risks, assess the magnitude of their timing and impact and develop contingency plans for mitigating the risks.

Project Website: P3e publishes project information – such as activity and resource assignment details and related document links, steps and notes, project issues, risks and reports – to a comprehensive, fully interactive project Website.

Businesses can implement the new products for centralized control of their projects, or add them to existing installations of other Primavera products. Customers can take advantage of the enterprise scalability and analysis capabilities in P3e by consolidating remotely managed project information from P3 2.0 and SureTrak to the enterprise project database. This new enterprise-wide solution will be further complemented by forthcoming enhanced versions of P3 2.0 and SureTrak for department- and team-level project control. P3e is a 32-bit application, built on a high performance, scalable client/server architecture, using either an Oracle or Microsoft SQL Server relational database. The client system requires Windows 95/98/NT and 32 MB RAM. The server requires Windows NT or Unix with 64 to 128 MB RAM.

Pricing for P3e begins at $4,000 per user, with a minimum 3-user license. P3e is currently available through Primavera's worldwide network of VARs or directly from Primavera.

For more information, interested parties can contact Primavera Sales by calling (800) 423-0245 or (610) 667-8600, or by sending an email to info@primavera.com.

About Primavera Systems

Founded in 1983, Primavera Systems, Inc. is the leading provider of innovative project management software and services to help customers successfully manage their projects and resources. The company serves a broad range of industries, including engineering, construction, utilities, energy, technology, telecommunications, chemical processing, financial services, manufacturing, aerospace and defense. Primavera's product line includes Primavera Project

Planner® (P3®), SureTrak Project Manager®, Webster for Primavera®, RAÔ , Expedition®, Expedition ExpressÔ , Primavera Enterprise Access KitÔ (PEAK), DataStore for PrimaveraÔ and Monte Carlo for PrimaveraÔ . The company is headquartered in Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania with offices in Chicago, New Hampshire, San Francisco, Hong Kong and London. More information about Primavera and its products is available via the World Wide Web: http://www.primavera.com.

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